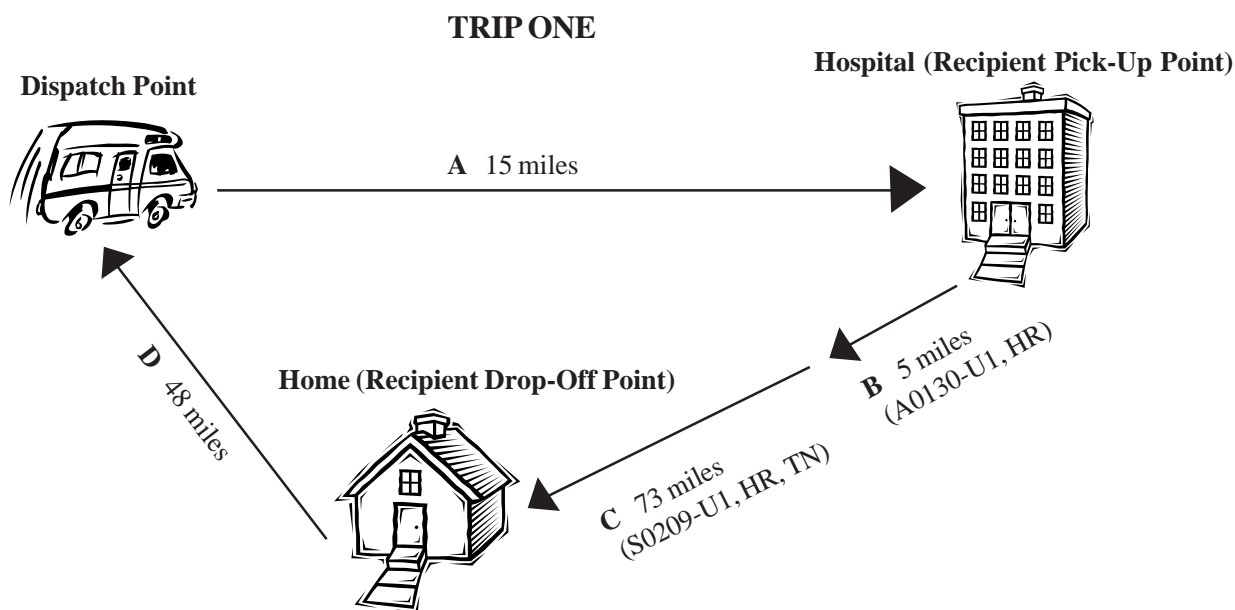


ATTACHMENT 8

Illustration of one trip originating in a rural county with hospital discharge

The following is an example of a trip originating in a rural county that includes a recipient's hospital discharge.



- A** Van travels to recipient pick-up point — no unloaded mileage because distance is 15 miles. Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses for unloaded mileage when the specialized medical vehicle (SMV) travels empty more than 20 miles by the shortest route available from the dispatch point (i.e., SMV starting location) to the recipient's location.
- B** Van picks up discharged recipient at hospital; base rate (A0130-U1, HR) includes first five miles.
- C** Remaining 73 miles to recipient's home count as mileage. Any trip originating in a rural county must use modifier "TN" (S0209-U1, HR, TN).
- D** Van returns to base empty. Unloaded mileage not allowed.